I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below. PATENT Docket No. GC773-2 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of Day et al. Group Art Unit: Unassigned Examiner: Unassigned Serial No.: 10/618,281 Filed: July 11,2003 For: METHODS FOR MODULATING PROTEINS NOT PREVIOUSLY **KNOWN AS PROTEASES** PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: The following extension of time is requested to respond to the January 14, 2004 dated January 14, 2004: one month to _____; the extension fee is \$110.00. two months to ; the extension fee is \$420.00. three months to <u>June 14, 2004</u>; the extension fee is \$950.00. four months to ; the extension fee is \$1,480.00. _____; the extension fee is \$2,010.00. five months to The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period. The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated [X] Charge \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC773-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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